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## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT State: MICHIGAN

## POLICY AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES (OTHER THAN INPATIENT HOSPITAL AND LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES)

Section 1697 of P.A. 114 of 1999 directs the Department of Community Health to distribute \$20,675,500 in funds to eligible hospitals in the form of an outpatient adjustor for state fiscal year 1999/2000.

The department is directed to divide the available funds into two equal pools in the amount of \$10,337,750 each to be distributed to eligible hospitals. The first pool will be distributed to eligible rural and sole community hospitals. The second pool will be distributed to eligible urban hospitals.

The definitions of sole community, rural and urban hospitals found in Attachment 4.19-A, Section I., *Capital*, will be used to determine eligibility for each of the two pools.

To be eligible to receive funds from either pool, a hospital must be operating as of April 1, 2000 and have outpatient hospital charges on its cost report ending in State Fiscal Year 1997/98 (between October 1, 1997 and September 30, 1998). Outpatient hospital charges will be limited to those charges eligible for reimbursement from the following funding sources: Title V, Title XIX, and the State Medical Program. Allowable charges will also include Title XIX psychiatric charges, charges for clients enrolled in Title XIX qualified health plans, and uncompensated charges for outpatient hospital services. Recoveries and offsets will be deducted. Charges will be converted to costs using each hospital's outpatient cost to charge ratio. This is the ratio used in the FY 2000 disproportionate share hospital calculations. If a hospital's cost to charge ratio is greater than one, then one will be used. Costs will be inflated to a common point in time (September 30, 2000). Inflation factors will be taken from *Standard and Poor's DRI - Health Care Cost Review - Second Quarter 1999*. Hospitals with year ends during a quarter will be inflated using the inflation factor for the quarter in which the hospital's year ends. A hospital's distribution from a pool will be determined by dividing its adjusted costs by the adjusted costs for all eligible hospitals *times* the funds available in the pool.

Inflation factors used to inflate costs to September 30, 2000 are as follows:

<u>FYE</u>	<u>Inflation Factor</u>	
12/31/97	1.081	
3/31/98	1.074	
6/30/98	1.065	
9/30/98	1.056	

To summarize each pool's distribution:

Charges are limited to outpatient hospital charges.

Hospital Charges = Title V + Title XIX + Title XIX-QHP + SMP + Psychiatric + Uncompensated - (Recoveries & Offsets)

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CC Ratio = Hospital's outpatient operating cost-to-charge ratio Hospital Costs = Hospital Charges x CC Ratio x Inflation Factor Each Hospital's Distribution =  $\frac{Hospital's\ Costs}{\sum Hospital's\ Costs} \times \$10,337,750$ 

QHP = Qualified Health Plan SMP = State Medical Program

Hospitals which filed more than a single cost report during the eligibility period for these pools will have their cost report data combined and annualized to allow for only twelve months of combined cost data. Hospitals which have merged will have their distribution payments combined. Payments will be made to the surviving hospital.

Charge data taken from hospital cost reports is subject to review and appeal at the time the cost report is filed. The hospital's outpatient cost to charge ratio is subject to review at rebasing. No further appeal of either the charge data or the outpatient cost to charge ratio, as part of the distribution of funds from these pools, will be allowed.

Aggregate Medicaid reimbursement to Michigan outpatient hospitals (including the special indigent pools) will not be allowed to exceed the federally imposed upper limit for outpatient services provided to Michigan recipients. To account for varying hospital year end dates, this test will be made annually based on hospital fiscal years ending during the State fiscal year (e.g. the test for 2000 will use hospital years ending between October 1, 1997 and September 30, 1998). If the test against the upper limit finds that the upper limit was exceeded, the size of the special indigent pools will be reduced by the amount in excess of the limit. If the upper limit test supports our claim that Medicaid's total payment is less than the Medicare payment would have been for comparable services under comparable circumstances, the amount up to the upper limit may be dispersed to the qualifying hospitals.

A single distribution of funds from the two rural/urban pools will be made prior to September 30, 2000. A table listing eligible hospitals and distributions from each pool is attached as appendix A.

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